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Dear Ms. Johnson:

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In response to the October 9, 2001 document entitled "NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)," please enter the following amendments and remarks into the prosecution history of the above-identified U.S. patent application without prejudice or disclaimer.